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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action in this case mailed October 2, 2008. No fees are believed due at this time; however, the Office is authorized to charge (or credit) deposit account 50-2121 for any fee discrepancies.